

# Intelligencer.

Published every Wednesday.

J. F. CLINKSCALES, } EDITORS AND  
C. C. LANGSTON, } PROPRIETORS.

## TERMS:

ONE YEAR, - - - \$1 50  
SIX MONTHS, - - - 75

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1903.

## NO BAIL FOR TILLMAN.

The action of Chief Justice Pope in refusing bail to J. H. Tillman, the slayer of N. G. Gonzales, will meet the approval of all right thinking people of the State. It was the old English common law, and is the law of the land to-day that if, upon the application for bail in cases of homicide, the evidence offered raises a strong presumption of malice on the part of the prisoner, bail should be refused. This refusal of bail is intended to be without prejudice to the accused at the trial of the cause to be had later, and the decision of Chief Justice Pope in refusing bail in this case, plainly indicated by the careful wording that he was guarding against the escape of a word that would prove prejudicial to Tillman, and the voluntary granting permission by the Chief Justice to the prisoner to apply for bail before any other Judge in the State having jurisdiction, gave proof of a magnanimity and purity of intention that should be appreciated by Tillman's most ardent friends.

The effect of the action of Chief Justice Pope in this matter upon the people at large will be highly salutary. However unpleasant it may appear in print, it is none the less true, that the people have been steadily losing confidence in the Courts in the administration of justice in cases of homicide. Confidence has not alone been shaken by the failure of juries to return verdicts of guilty, but also by the ease and certainty with which bail is obtained, new trials granted and the failure of Judges to annul them, when charging juries, upon the heinousness of taking the life of a human being. The failure of the attorneys to obtain bail for Mr. Tillman before Chief Justice Pope sent a wave of surprise all over the State. Why? The presumption of malice in this case was not stronger perhaps than in many other cases that have happened throughout the State within the last decade. The answer is that so fixed in their minds had become the saying, already trite, that a man with money and influential friends need not fear the law, that they expected nothing else than to see Tillman allowed bail, and when it was refused him it surprised them.

We entertain no ill-feelings toward Mr. Tillman. We want to see him have a fair trial before impartial jurors and judge, but we would fain hope that with the firm stand for the law taken by the Chief Justice in this matter, we see the beginning of the placing of a higher value upon human life and upon law by our Judges, whose example will be followed by our jurors and restore the confidence of the people.

Congress has created another Cabinet office known as the Secretary of Commerce and President Roosevelt has appointed his private secretary, Geo. B. Cortelyou, secretary of the new department.

This race sensitiveness is getting mighty acute. A St. Joseph Mo., murderer who has been sentenced to be hanged has formally notified the sheriff that he cannot consent to meet death on a scaffold on which negroes have been executed.

The Legislature adjourned last Saturday afternoon. Throughout the session was a very harmonious one. One hundred and eighty-five bills were passed and all of them were approved by the Governor. Nine-tenths of the Acts are of strictly a local character.

Senator Hanna's bill to pension all negroes born in slavery will not be enacted into law, but it is enabling swindlers to reap rich harvests by collecting funds from the proposed beneficiaries for the alleged purpose of prosecuting their pension claims. This fact, however, will not worry Hanna if his trick has the desired effect of winning the votes of colored delegates to the next Republican National Convention.

A man from New York State has applied to Governor Heyward for the job of oil inspector.

Democratic Representative MacRae, of Anson County, has introduced in the North Carolina Legislature a bill to put ex-slaves and free negroes who performed faithful service during the war upon our regular pension list and classify them under the existing pension law. This is the first measure of its kind ever introduced in the Southern States. The bill was drawn by a captain in the Confederate army.

Teacher—Can you name the four seasons of the year? Rastus—Cherry time, watermelon time, possum time, and rabbit time.

## OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, FEB. 23, 1903.

It is no easy matter for a Legislature to adjourn. Our General Assembly tried to do so from noon Friday to 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

All the work was virtually completed by Friday, the various amendments to the more important bills were nearly all agreed upon, the conference committees had very little trouble in reaching an agreement and yet adjournment was not reached. The delay was, as usual, caused by the necessity to engross every Act in the exact form in which it passes and is ratified. This means that every bill must be copied by hand after all amendments have been inserted and then signed in joint session by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker. Very often this procedure has prolonged the final session well into Sunday morning, and the adjournment this year before Saturday night is unusual.

It was due to the fact that the bill upon which contests were certain were taken up earlier in the session than is usual. Senate disposed of the contested issues as soon as possible, and even over them wasted no time, but economical of speech this year. The child labor bill, for instance, went through the Senate without discussion. The biennial sessions meeting little debate, as did the Hampton monument bill and other important matters. The House debated the child labor bill, however, during several days and finally passed it, but the House continued the biennial sessions bill under discussion. Both houses debated at length the compulsory education bill, the Senate sending it to the House, where it was killed. In fact, the tendency seems to have been for each House to kill the bills of the other. The child labor bill, which passed the House after long discussion, was in the Senate continued until next session; the dog tax bill had a similar career, as did the bill to further prohibit cock-fighting, the bill to regulate insurance companies and to establish the office of insurance commissioner. On the other hand, in addition to the compulsory education bill a number of others to which the Senate assented were rejected by the House, among these being the bill to regulate traffic in seed and lint cotton, to provide the qualifications for county superintendent of education, to establish the office of oil inspector of illuminating oils, the bill providing \$25,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition and others.

THE POSITIVE RESULTS.  
It will seem that the bills which have run through both Houses are not very numerous, but they are yet when a list of them is prepared it will be much larger than the reader would think. For about one thousand bills and joint resolutions were introduced and more than half of these have been voted on, some being "continued until next session," which means that they may be taken up next year if, their authors insist. Among those latter bills are bills to provide two extra circuits, which, if passed, will increase the number of judges to nine. The measures upon which both Houses have agreed and which will become laws cannot be enumerated in this letter. The more important ones have been mentioned before, including the child labor law, the bill putting ten-year convicts on the chain, the Hampton monument, the bill to reorganize the dispensary constabulary force and to provide for a civil constable. The last bill was ratified and immediately signed by the Governor, who soon thereafter announced his selection as chief constable to be, U. H. Hammett, of Barwell. This is the only dispensary legislation of any consequence at this session. There were several propositions to regulate the distribution of profits, diverting a larger proportion to the school fund, but these were fought hard and defeated. There were also bills to increase the number of directors of the dispensary, but those also failed. In the Senate there was an abortive attempt to institute an investigation of the State dispensary. The Senate re-committed the standing committee on the dispensary the resolution with instructions and authority to ascertain whether an investigation was necessary, and the committee found that the complaints did not justify such radical proceedings. In the report to the Senate the committee says:

"That your committee has been in almost continuous session for eight days, and have examined a number of witnesses, whose testimony has been taken down by a stenographer and transcribed on a typewriter, and is herewith submitted. After a painstaking and careful consideration of the evidence, the undersigned, being a majority of the committee, are unable to find anything against the management. That time and opportunity was too short for such a full and thorough investigation as is either just to the management or to the State."

APPROPRIATIONS.  
One reason, the principal reason, for the smooth adjournment was that there was no radical nor persistent disagreement on the items in the appropriation and supply bills. The Charleston delegation usually dispute among themselves as to the provisions for that county, but this year they seemed to be harmonious. No attempt was made to reduce taxes, the State levy remaining at five mills, and the general appropriations of last year nearly all being re-adopted. The legislators get all they asked for, although this was not done without protest. When the free conference committee reported Friday morning it recommended that the Senate recede from a number of amendments. The following were adopted:

Governor's stenographer \$500 instead of \$400, as recommended by the Senate.

Railroad commissioner's stenographer \$400.

The State geologist will get \$1,500 for his contingent fund instead of \$2,000 as recommended by the Senate and \$1,000 by the House.

The State Board of Health gets \$3,000 for the purpose of protection against the spread of contagion, and the Governor is authorized in the case of emergency to borrow \$7,000 additional for that purpose.

The Attorney-General will not get \$3,000 for the purpose of prosecuting the trust but will get \$500.

The Comptroller-General's office gets \$200 additional for stationery and stamps for the insurance department.

The South Carolina College gets the recommendation of the Senate \$29,400 instead of \$28,107, adopted by the House, and \$1,640 additional for scholarships.

Winthrop College gets \$52,000 and \$5,460 for scholarships; the latter sum was stricken out by the House.

The Citadel gets \$25,000 for scholarships, \$1,000 for repairs, \$250 for gymnasium, \$1,000 for library, \$1,200 for insurance.

The State colored college gets \$5,000 for general support and \$1,500 for the room for a new building.

There were the only contested points and all was settled without much trouble. The appropriation bill was presented on better time this year than ever before, and the chairman, Hon. Alvin M. Moore, has been commended for the promptness of the committee.

## THE ROAD BILL.

The free conference committee on

Mr. Morgan's road bill recommended the rejection of the bill. The report was adopted and the bill was killed. The Senate wanted to fix the age of persons subject to road duty from 21 to 50 years. The House wanted to leave the age limit at the discretion of the several boards of county commissioners. The original bill contemplated a flexible law allowing a commutation tax, etc., to take the place of the old law fixing the commutation tax at \$1 for all counties. The bill was killed and the old law stands.

## THE END.

The above is a concise and in some respects incomplete summary of the session's work. It will be seen that it was a negative session lacking in aggressive action. The Legislature is composed of men of more than average ability, many of them, young men, with good ideas and impulses, but deficient in experience and assertiveness. Nothing radical has been done. The members have seemed more concerned about local measures than matters of general importance, so that when they meet their constituents at home they can assert that they have looked after their county's interest. Another session's experience will doubtless develop the Assembly, especially the House, into a more aggressive and useful body.

Two commissions have been appointed to report next year. One of these is to investigate the tax laws of the State and recommend suitable revisions as to the assessment and taxation of property. The other commission is to investigate the character of the work done on the State House and to report whether or not the contract has been complied with.

Jas. A. Hoyt, Jr.

Any farmer will soon save the cost of a set of Blacksmith Tools by doing his own work. Sullivan Hardware Co. have a well selected stock of such tools.

Ditching Shovels—All kinds and at lowest prices. Sullivan Hardware Co. have ten patterns of Shovels from which you can take your choice.

## CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

SITUATED on and near North Main Street. Five minutes' walk Court House. Apply to J. F. Clinkscales, Intelligencer office.

## NOTICE.

I WILL be in Anderson to-day or tomorrow with a car load of the Tennessee Mules, which I will sell at satisfactory prices. Call at my Stables, on Depot street, and see the Mules. MAGRUDER.

Feb 25, 1903 36 1

## CAN YOU BEAT THIS?

I am ready to do all kinds of Wagon and Buggy work promptly. Just think of it! I will Rim and Tire your Buggy Wheel anew, first-class, for \$5.00 a Set, and the regular price is \$7.50. Now I guarantee my work to last first-class and to give perfect satisfaction; if not your money returned. All Spokes glued in. I will give you low prices on all Wagon and Buggy Work. What about your horse? Does he interfere at all with his travel? If so bring him and let me stop it. You will find me on the corner below Jail. W. M. WALLACE.

## Members Township Board of Assessors.

THE Governor has appointed the following named persons as members of the Township Board of Assessors for the various Townships:

Anderson—S. D. Brownlee, J. L. Farmer, R. S. Ligon.  
Belton—D. A. Geer, G. W. Fant, A. H. Green.  
Broadway—U. P. McDaniel, P. B. Gentry, W. C. Campbell.  
Brushy Creek—J. W. Wyatt, W. C. Scott, J. R. Tripp.  
Centerville—Oliver Bolt, J. A. Eskew, S. J. Watson.  
Corner—J. N. McAllister, D. J. Sherard, W. W. Adams.  
Fork—A. Wayne Fant, John P. Ledbetter, W. L. Dobbins.  
Garvin—E. Garvin, A. N. Richardson, W. H. Martin.  
Hall—H. M. Tate, C. H. Bailey, W. P. Bell.  
Honey Path—J. M. Hanks, Price Gambrell, W. S. Fleming.  
Hopewell—W. J. Vandiver, W. R. Carter, H. H. Gray.  
Martin—R. R. Keaton.  
Pendleton—W. D. Garrison, Samuel McCrary, Scott Young.  
Rock Mills—J. T. McCown, J. J. Martin, John H. Wright.  
Savannah—L. C. Clinkscales, J. J. Smith, Charles M. Findlay.  
Varennes—E. F. Reed, A. C. Keys, E. L. Tate.  
Williamston—E. A. Clardy, E. N. Elrod, H. R. Barnora.  
The above named Board of Township Assessors are required to meet at the Auditor's office on the 3rd day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of taking the oath of office, and beginning the appraisal of Personal Property of Anderson County for taxation for the fiscal year 1903. The returns to be set on and given back to the County Auditor on or before the 17th day of March. G. N. C. BOLEMAN, Auditor Anderson County.

## Wall Papering and Painting.

THE undersigned has a superior lot of Wall Paper and Bordering which I will sell in the town of Cotton Mills, at a low price and Paint your house at a satisfactory price. If you need any papering or want your house painted give me a trial.

Q. L. ARNOLD, Depot Street.  
Feb 11, 1903 34 6m

## A SMALL INVESTMENT!

IN Mining Stocks often leads to fortune. No other industry will yield such large profits. Agency for Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, and others.  
Gold, Silver, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Quick-silver Mines in Colorado, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia, Mexico and Peru.

INVESTIGATE.  
Remember, we solicit subscriptions to the Capital Stock of reliable Gold Mining Companies as an investment, the same as subscription to Cotton Mills Stocks are made, and have nothing to do with selling futures on margins or speculation in Mining Stocks. Information furnished by W. H. Frieron, J. N. Sutherland, Investment Brokers, Brown Building, South Main St., upstairs, room 3.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
Feb 18, 1903 33

## Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executrix of the Estate of Dr. P. A. Wilhite, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will on Thursday, March 19th, 1903, apply to the Judge of Probate of Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from her office as Executrix.

MRS. CORA L. WILHITE, Extr'x.  
Feb 18, 1903 36 5

## Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Administrator of the Estates of B. F. Keaton and Mrs. L. M. Keaton, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on the 25th day of March, 1903, apply to the Judge of Probate of Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estates, and a discharge from his office as Administrator.

J. C. SHIRLEY, Adm'r.  
Feb 18, 1903 35

## THE ANDERSON INTELLIGENCER

# "The Sun Do Move!"

We can't prove the above to be true, but we are moving, regardless of price, many Specials in WINTER WEIGHT GOODS. We name below a few Specials that we are moving, and you must move if you want a part of them:

2000 yards Sheetting at per yard..... 2½c  
2000 yards good Drilling, from 10 to 20 yard lengths, at per yd..... 5c  
2000 yards Seisland Sheetting at per yard..... 4½c  
2000 yards best coarse Sheetting at per yard..... 5c  
1600 yards yard-wide Bleaching, no starch in it, it would be a bargain at 7½c, but we are selling at per yard..... 5c  
Yard-wide light Percales, at per yard..... 5c  
10c dark Percales, yard-wide, at per yard..... 7½c  
25 dozen ready-hemmed Pillow Cases, each..... 10c

## SILK DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Beautiful quality 38-inch Black Taffeta Silk, a real \$1.25 value, at per yard..... 98c  
Pink, Blue and White Taffeta Silk, 50c kind, at per yard..... 39c  
Pink, Blue, Green and White Corded Waist Silks, a bargain, at per yard..... 49c  
Beautiful line of nice Stripe and Checked Waist Gingham for Spring, 10c kind, at per yard..... 7½c  
40-inch White Lawn, 10c kind, at per yard..... 8½c  
Beautiful line of India Linens or White Lawns at 50c per yard and up. We are showing a lovely quality at per yard..... 10c  
Nice Blouse Liner at 10c per yard and up.  
36 and 40-inch Cur'ain Swiss, 10½c kind, at per yard..... 12½c

## CLOTHING, SHOES, Etc.

Men's \$5.00 Winter Weight Suits, at per Suit..... \$2 98  
Men's Suits, worth \$10.00, at per Suit..... 7 50  
\$15.00 Tailor-made Suits to close at per Suit..... 10 00  
Nice line of Boys' Suits, well made, at per Suit..... 3 00  
Men's Worsteds and Wool Pants, worth \$1.50, at per pair..... 98c  
Men's Cottonade Pants, at per pair..... 48c  
Men's \$4.00 Pants at..... 3 00  
If you want Shoe comfort try a pair Ladies' Dongola Shoes, every pair guaranteed, at..... 1 25, 1 50  
Ladies' Fine Shoes..... 75c to 2 50  
Men's Fine Shoes..... 75c to 3 50  
Big line of Men's Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers to match, at each..... 19c

## NOTES.

Two Balls Sewing Cotton 1c, One Handkerchief 1c,  
One Paper Pins 1c, One Lead Pencil 1c,  
Twenty-five Envelopes 1c,  
Men's Seamless Blue, Tan and Black Socks, worth 15c, at per pair 5c.

Big lot Union-made Carhart Overalls at Cut Prices.  
\$3.50 Wool Blankets to close at \$2.50 per pair.

## THE BEE HIVE.

G. H. BAILES & CO.

Come or phone us your orders.

## ARE YOU GETTING THE WORTH OF—

# YOUR MONEY?

THE people of Anderson County are, as a rule, a most practicable and sensible people. They consider it the part of wisdom to investigate well, not only the quantity but the quality, of the values they receive in exchange for their hard-earned money. They have learned that it is poor business policy to buy inferior Goods, even though the price is cheap. Their experience teaches them that so-called Cheap Goods are in the long run extravagantly expensive.

This, in a measure, accounts for the gratifying growth of our business. They appreciate our efforts to give a hundred cents worth of value for every dollar, and we renew to them now our pledge that so long as they desire the best Goods at honest prices, we shall exert ourselves to the utmost to give them values commensurate with their money.

Under this agreement we offer from our large and well-selected Stock of Plantation Supplies the best values we have ever shown in—

Genuine New Orleans Molasses,

Genuine Maine Bliss Irish Potatoes,

New York State Rose and

Peerless Potatoes,

(No cheap grocery-house stock.)

Flour of every grade,

(And each Sack guaranteed not to be sticky.)

Heavy and Fine Grades of Shoes,

Hats, Pants, Overalls,

Shirts and Dry Goods,

Of every description.

It is our honest desire to please, and if Good Goods and fair treatment are pleasing to the tastes of the people, our trade will continue to grow in the future as in the past.

# DEAN & RATLIFF,

The Store of Quality and Dispensary of Value.

## Amazing, Money-Saving

# OPPORTUNITIES!

The Largest, the Best.  
The only Up-to-Date Stock  
In Anderson!

Best Grade Indigo Calico 4c.  
Best Grade Dress Gingham 5c.  
Best Grade Table Oil Cloth 15c.  
Best Grade Wool Dress Goods 12½c.  
Best Grade Apron Gingham 5c.  
Best Grade Percale 5c.  
Best Grade Hickory Stripes 8c.  
Best Grade White Check Nainsook 5c.  
Best Grade Blue Denim 10c.  
Best Grade Feather Bed Tie 12½c.  
Best Grade Cottonades 10c.  
Best Grade Turkey Red Damask 20c.  
Best Grade Ladies' Parasols 48c.  
Best Grade Curtain Scrim 4c.  
Best Grade Ladies' Ribbed Black Hose 8c.  
Best Grade Yard-wide Sheetting 4½c.  
King's Spool Cotton, 200 yards, 2c.

We are in position to show you an enormous Stock of MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, and guarantee to save you big money on every Suit you may buy from us. We do not sell shoddy stuff, but good, dependable Goods.

## SHOES, SHOES.

Shoes are one of our pet lines. We can sell you a good All Leather Shoe, for either man or lady, at one dollar. We handle exclusive lines, and get them direct from the maker. Our enormous Stock of Oxfords has arrived, and they are handsome and cost but little.

We have just received dray loads of LADIES' HATS. Every one is a perfect picture. Ladies, come and see, and you will be repaid.

We offer all who trade with us a Beautiful Present, which costs you not a cent, only for the asking.

# Julius H. Weil & Co.

Largest Store in South Carolina.

# FARMING TOOLS!

NOTHING is more gratifying to an up-to-date Farmer than to have a well-equipped outfit to begin his Spring work, and this he is sure to get when he does his trading with us. We can sell you—

PLOWS,  
PLOW STOCKS,  
SINGLE TREES,  
HEEL BOLTS,  
CLEAVES,  
HAMES,  
TRACES,  
COLLARS,  
COLLAR PADS,  
BACK BANDS,  
PLOW LINES,  
BRIDLES.

And everything necessary to begin plowing, except the Mule, and we can "sight" you to a Mule trade.

We still have a few Syracuse Turn Plows that we are closing out at a very low price, and can furnish you with the Terracing Wing.

Come in and let us show you our 7-foot Perfection Trace Chain at 50c pair. Nothing in the Trace line compares with this Chain.

Don't you need a hog pasture? We have the Wire Fence for you.

## BROCK HARDWARE COMPANY.

